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FOR EB-HORMATS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JEAN
SIOTIS, DIRECTOR A.I. OF CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IS ORGANIZING AN
INFORMAL MEETING ON COMMON FUND TO BE HELD IN GENEVA
MAY 18 AND 19. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. HORMATS,
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD,
THIS CENTRE IS ORGANIZING AN INFORMAL MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE QUESTION OF THE COMMON FUND. THE MEETING IS BEING
CONVENED IN GENEVA ON MAY 18 AND 19 AND WILL BE HELD AT
THE HOTEL PENTA. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE MEETING WILL
BEGIN AROUND 15:00 H ON MAY 18, CONTINUING OVER DINNER
INTO THE EVENING WITH THE AIM OF ENDING BY LUNCH TIME ON
MAY 19. THE CENTRE IS OFFERING PARTICIPANTS NOT RESIDENT
IN GENEVA ACCOMMODATION AT THE HOTEL PENTA (75 AVENUE
LOUIS-CASAL, 1216 COINTRIN) FOR THE NIGHTS OF MAY 17
AND 18. THE WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING WILL BE
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ENGLISH. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE
INTERPRETATION INTO OTHER LANGUAGES.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEETING IN YOUR PERSONAL CAPACITY. IT IS CLEARLY
UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT MAKE TO
THE DISCUSSION MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS

OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO LET ME KNOW AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU CAN ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. SIGNED JEAN SIOTIS UNQUOTE.

2. PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AMBASSADOR ADENIJI, NIGERIA; AMBASSADOR ALATAS, INDONESIA; AMBASSADOR MACIEL, BRAZIL; AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES, PHILIPPINES; MR. CHEYSSON, EEC; MR. COREA, SYG UNCTAD; AMBASSADOR EL FATTAL, SYRIA, MR. FROMENT-MEURICE, FRANCE; MR. HORMATS, USA; AMBASSADOR HUSLID, NORWAY; MR. JOHNSTONE, CANADA (DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY, DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA); MR. KLINKENBERGH, THE NETHERLANDS (DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE HAGUE); MR. KUMAR, INDIA; MR. A. MC INTYRE, UNCTAD (DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF COMMODITIES, UNCTAD); MR. MIYAZAKI, JAPAN (DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOKYO); MR. MUELLER-THUNS, FRG (FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, BONN); AMBASSADOR MULIRO, KENYA (AMBASSADOR, BONN); MR. PEREZ-GUERRERO, VENEZUELA (MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, CARACAS); MR. SEKULIC, YUGOSLAVIA; MR. STEELE, UK (DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, LONDON); MR. STOLTENBERG, NORWAY (UNDER-SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OSLO); AND MR. WALKER, JAMAICA (PRESIDENT, UN NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND UNDER THE IPC).

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3. COPY OF LETTER AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO MEETING BEING FORWARDED INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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